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infrared frequency transmission connection, a local area network connection, a radio frequency connection, a fiber-optic connection or a connection by a wire. Inherent in the idea of a communication channel is an open status during which data transmission may occur. In some cases, communication channels may also have a closed status during which no data transmission may occur. The phrase is to be construed in its broadest possible sense so that it encompasses any mode of data transfer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

For purposes of this specification and the accompanying claims the phrase "software program" refers to any algorithm for performing at least one function on a computing device. The term specifically includes, but is not limited to, web browsers, music players, animation players, video players, games, compression algorithms, search programs, client-to-client interfaces and viewers.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

For purposes of this specification and the accompanying claims the phrase "software program" refers to any algorithm for performing at least one function on a computing device. The term specifically includes, but is not limited to, web browsers, music players, animation players, video players, games, compression algorithms, search programs, client-to-client interfaces and viewers.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

For purposes of this specification and the accompanying claims the phrase "display device" refers to any device for presentation of data to a user. The definition includes, but is not limited to, speakers, earphones, LCD